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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

SUMMARY



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PREFACE

This summary report lists the NPIC intelligence targets imaged on [REDACTED] photography.

Items are arranged in three sections.

The "SUMMARY" section provides short descriptions for newly identified targets and previously reported targets showing change, and also provides order of battle information.

The "NAC" section provides a listing of those targets which reflect no apparent change in facilities from the most adequate previous description. The summary in which this description appears is designated by the appropriate mission number, prefixed by the letters NAC and appearing on the photo reference line. Military installations where there is no significant change in facilities and where no order of battle can be determined are listed under this section.

The "ID" section provides a listing of those targets which could be identified but not interpreted.

If the publication contains no summary, or NAC, or ID targets, the appropriate section is omitted.

Targets in each section are arranged 1) by country, 2) within the country according to subject, 3) within the subject by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by

geographic coordinates in ascending order. An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix. The map base used (when available) for the derivation of coordinates in this summary is the latest and applicable edition of the AMS series L509, scale 1/250,000, L701 and L7012, scale 1/50,000, and the ATC series 200, scale 1/200,000.

The user of this summary is cautioned that the scan of photography was accomplished in a relatively short time and often without the aid of precise analytical and mensural techniques commonly employed in detailed photographic analysis. Consequently, although the information presented herein is essentially accurate, additional, detailed analysis may somewhat alter portions of the information.

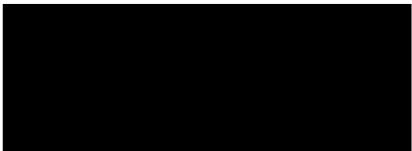





AAA defenses are divided into three categories: light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37MM), medium (57MM, 85MM), and heavy (100MM and larger). The term HMGAA (heavy machine gun antiaircraft) indicates a weapon smaller than a ZPU-1. Where a category cannot be determined, the site will be listed as an AAA site and the number of guns indicated (example: 6-gun AAA site, occupied/unoccupied).

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SECTION I

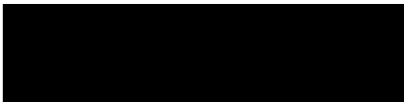


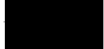


THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN TA VIANG AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST 0.5 NM SOUTH OF BAN TA VIANG. APPROXIMATELY 1,200 X 200 FT NW/SE GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, PROBABLY SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 BUILDINGS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FIELD AND 14 BUILDINGS ON THE SOUTH SIDE. A POSSIBLE MILITARY REST AREA 0.5 NM SOUTH OF RUNWAY CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 15 SMALL BUILDINGS. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1901N 10323E	0617		210-B
<p>BAN SAO LANDING STRIP NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION FIVE DERELICT TRUCKS OBSERVED. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1927N 10307E	0617		427-D
<p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>			25X1A	
<p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1927N 10308E	0617		130-A

	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS SAM NEUA MILITARY AREAS FIVE MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM SAM NEUA. AREA A -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION	2025N 10403E	0616		136-C
25X1D	 AREAS B-E -- NOT OBSERVED.				
25X1D	 NA NHOM ARMY BARRACKS IMMEDIATELY SE OF NA NHOM AT UTM WD784833. IRREGULARLY SHAPED FENCED AND TRENCHED AREA CONTAINS 3 BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL DESTROYED BUILDING SITES. AREA APPEARS ABANDONED.	1702N 10544E	0617	25X1A 	271
25X1D	 XIENG KHOUANG ARMY BARRACKS 0.5 NM NNE OF XIENG KHOUANG AT UTM UG298383. AREA CONTAINS 2 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND A PARADE GROUND WITH WATER BUFFALOES GRAZING. AREA IS APPARENTLY NON-MILITARY.	1920N 10322E	0617		130-H
25X1A					


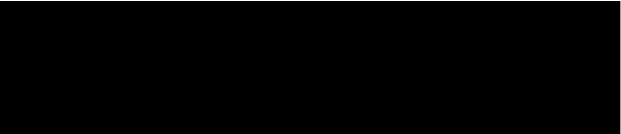

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	 STORAGE BAN NON HON STORAGE AREA 1.2 NM WNW OF BAN NON HON AND 0.3 NM NORTH OF THE CENTER OF BAN NON HON AIRFIELD AT UTM TG984506. AREA HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AIR STRIKES. NO BUILDINGS REMAIN AND AREA IS ABANDONED. 	1926N 10305E	0617		427-H
25X1D	URBAN COMPLEXES XIENG KHOUANG COMPLEX MINOR COMMERCIAL CENTER ON ROUTE 4. SECURED AREA ON SE EDGE OF COMPLEX CONTAINS 5 BUILDINGS, 1 UNDER CONSTRUCTION. TWO TRUCKS OBSERVED. 	1920N 10322E	0617	25X1A 	130
25X1D	MISCELLANEOUS ROUTE 4 SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 19-22N 103-22E TO 19-05N 103-14E AND FROM 19-02N 103-20E TO 18-59N 103-30E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. 				
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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
ROUTE 6 SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 20-25N 104-04E TO 20-25N 103-55E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. 				
ROUTE 7 SINGLE-LANE, IMPROVED ROAD OBSERVED FROM 19-25N 103-10E TO 19-27N 103-14E AND FROM 19-29N 103-07E TO 19-28N 108-08E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. 				
ROUTE 23 SINGLE-LANE, IMPROVED ROAD OBSERVED FROM 17-07N 105-39E TO 17-08N 105-39E, AND FROM 17-03N 105-44E TO 17-04N 105-44E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. 				

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SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO AP-PARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
TCHEPONE AIRFIELD	1643N 10612E	0617		124
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN NGOUA AIRFIELD	1920N 10308E	0617		479-A
25X1D [REDACTED]				
MUONG PHANH AIRFIELD	1926N 10305E	0617		427
25X1D [REDACTED]				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
BAN SAO ARMOR STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE AREA	1927N 10307E	0617		427-E
25X1D [REDACTED]				

SECTION III

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	-LAOS-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	BAN NON HON LANDING STRIP [REDACTED]	1926N 10305E	0617		427-A
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	BAN BAN ARMY BARRACKS [REDACTED]	1938N 10333E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	159

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); PC (partial coverage); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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